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Particularly In Wine  
Applicants: Hyldig-Nielsen et al.  
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Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) For A Four-Month Extension Of Time.
2. Request For An Oral Hearing.
3. Appeal Brief Filed In Triplicate.

Respectfully submitted  
On behalf of Applicants,

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